

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM

Partnerships, Coalitions, and Collaborations for a Thriving Future

April 4, 2024 | Alumni Hall, 4227 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15260 | All events are in Alumni Hall on the 5th Floor, Rm 531

Thursday, March 28th - Available for C-Suite Representatives

10:00-11:00	CSB Solution Saloon: Your C-Suite's candid peer-to-peer learning time with
	Prith Banarjee, Ph.D. , Chief Technology Officer, ANSYS, Inc. Moderator, Charlene Collison , Collaborations Director, BSR

Thursday, April 4th - All participants welcome

8:30-9:00	Coffee, Pastries, and Networking
9:00-9:30	Group Introductions, Opening Remarks Gene Anderson , Dean of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Business
9:30-10:15	Academic Keynote Speaker: <i>How about Partnerships for a Climate Safe Future...or else...</i> Hunter Lovins , Ctr. for Humanistic Management Senior Fellow, Fordham Moderator, Liz Vescio , Director of ESG/ESG Advisor, Crown Castle
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	Panel: The Voice of the Community Brittany Reno , Mayor, Sharpsburg Christina Hollenback , Founding Partner, Justice Capital Amanda Woodrum , Executive Director, ReImagine Appalachia Moderator, Anna Connor , Innovation Specialist, Duquesne Light Company
11:15-12:00	Breakout: Baselining - Rooms 530B, 530A, 529A, 529B Where are you currently collaborating? What does your business need from policy makers to be more sustainable? How could sustainability regulation and reporting requirements strengthen your business?
12:00-12:30	Catered Lunch
12:30-1:15	Industry Keynote Speaker: <i>Unlikely Allies - the Innovation Unlock</i> Mil Niepold , President, The Mara Partners Moderator, Cara Kennedy , Sustainability Consulting People & Practice Lead, N. Am., JLL
1:15-2:00	Panel: Sharing Knowledge, Tech, and Risk Jackie Omotalade , Climate Investments National Director, Dream Vivien Luk , Executive Director, WORK / First Mile Sara Enright , Ex-Director of Collaborations, BSR Bernard Brown , Chief Operating Officer, Empire Diversified Energy / ARCH2 Moderator Holly Vogt , Senior Director of Center for Sustainability, UPMC
2:00-2:45	Breakout: Evaluating and Upgrading ESG Collaborations - Rooms 530B, 530A, 529A, 529B Elevate collaborations aligned with ESG goals, assess impact, and gracefully exit when needed. Gain strategic insights, decision-making skills, and practical tools for sustainable and purpose-driven partnerships.
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Facilitated Workshop: Building Coalitions John Holm , SVP Pyxera Global & Secretariat for Circular City Coalition (CCC) & Circular Supply Chain Coalition (CSCC)
4:00-4:15	Key Takeaways and Commitments Moderator, Vanitha Swaminathan , Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, Pitt Business
4:15-4:30	Survey and Feedback
4:30-6:30	Reception (The Porch)